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## Niles Chamber of Commerce Told Hopes for 1947 County Fair Have Been Abandoned

**No Alameda County Fair will be held this year, according to decision this week of the county board of supervisors. The supervisors' action came upon the heels of a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday with Fair Manager Wray Bergstrom, who had been invited by Dr. T. C. Wilson to explain to the Chamber the present status and future possibilities of the fair.**

Bergstrom stated that to date no changes have been made in the personnel of the Alameda County Fair Association, which has been in hot water with the district attorney's office over their dealings with racing magnate William Kyne.

Nothing conclusive, apparently, has been decided by the supervisors as to the management of future fairs.

However, according to Bergstrom, a building program exceeding $200,000 in scope is being considered by the supervisors.

According to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of this district the county has approximately $250,000 in the fair fund which can be used for the construction of new stables, barns, exhibit buildings, and for the erection of the large airplane hangars which the county received from the state last year.

Decision to abandon the fair for this year came as the result of this county's not being able to secure suitable July dates from the California Racing Board. According to Bergstrom, at this late date a good fair could not be organized, anyhow.

He said that organizing a good fair is a year-around proposition and that a "90-day wonder" can not happen.

Hopeful sign is that with an increased investment of nearly a quarter million dollars, the county supervisors will feel more inclined next year to plan for a really good fair.

Bergstrom told the Niles Chamber that fair authorities are agreed that Alameda County should and could have one of the finest fairs in the state because of the diversified agricultural and industrial interests of the county.

### QUEEN CONTEST TO BEGIN MARCH 17

**One lucky—and energetic—Washington Township girl is going to spend four days in Hollywood this year.**

**She will be the Queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration, and her Hollywood trip will be financed by the Center Theater.**

**This is the announcement of Chairman Edw. L. Rose of Irvington, who this week set his plans for holding the queen contest.**

**Any township girl 16 years of age or over is eligible to enter the contest, which will begin March 17. Contestants will earn votes by selling tickets to the grand ball to be held during the celebration at Mission San Jose.**

**Until April 14, the contest will be staged locally in each town, and the girl who gathers the most votes in her town will then enter into the final phase of competition to determine the winner for the township. The contest will close May 19.**

**This young lady will go to Hollywood!**

### HELD TO ANSWER FOR HIT AND RUN

John Diagre, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, was held to answer to Superior Court on hit and run charges following a preliminary hearing before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Griday. Bond was continued at $5,000.

The young sailor entered a plea of guilty to the charge and his attorney indicated that he would ask for probation when appearing before the Superior Court.

The charges are the aftermath of the death of John Reinert, Decoto, whole body was found on the Niles-Decoto highway February 16, the victim of a hit and run driver. The 20-year-old sailor was arrested Feb. 19 when a passenger in the car he was driving at the time of the accident became troubled by her conscience and reported the accident to police.

### NEWARK TO HAVE DRY GOODS STORE

Wes Sears and Harry Houston, owners of the Sears and Houston store in Newark, announced this week that they will open a dry goods store in the Thornberry building in the near future as soon as the interior is remodeled and decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Sears of Tumwater, Washington, plan to move to Newark this month and will be associated with the two young couples in operating the two business houses.

The new store will carry a full line of women's and children's ready-to-wear and a line of men's work clothes.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

Centerville P.T.A. program, 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church program, Newark, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Red Cross Drive opens.

**MONDAY**

Necona Theta Rho Girls Club No. 46, Niles.

**TUESDAY**

Country Club meeting, 2 p.m.

Baseball: W. U. H. S. at Daly City.

**WEDNESDAY**

Congregational Guild, Niles, 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Easter Seal Sale opens.

### INJURIES TO FOUR IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four persons were injured Monday afternoon when an automobile driven by Benjamin Andrade, Kraftile Road, Niles, failed to negotiate a turn and crashed into a tree on Santos Road one-half mile south of the International Kitchen.

Andrade was the most seriously injured and was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and later transferred to San Jose Hospital, believed to be suffering from internal injuries received when thrown from the machine by the impact.

Passengers in the car who received treatment and were then released from Fairmont Hospital were: Mrs. Pearl Heatherton and Miss Eva Vroutecos, both of Niles, and Miss Martha Goss, 610 11th street, Decoto. Andrade's mother, Mrs. Mae Mann, also a passenger in the automobile, escaped injury.

### CENTERVILLE MAN DIES IN OAKLAND

Charles Miller, 81, caretaker at the Lowrie Ranch near Centerville for the past 40 years, died February 24 in an Oakland hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Miller, who was a native of Kentucky, left no survivors.

Private services were conducted by Rev. Carl Soults, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

Interment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Decoto.

### NEWARK CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOCTOR

Members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce reported this week that three doctors have responded to their plea for a doctor for the community. The three men were in the community this week discussing the possibilities of moving into the building now rented and held by the Chamber for a doctor's office. No definite commitments have been made at this time.

### JOINT MEETING OF ROTARY AND LIONS

A joint dinner-meeting of the Niles Rotary Club and the Centerville Lions Club has been planned for April 22 in the Washington Union High School cafeteria.

The Lions have extended the invitation for the meeting and plan to adjourn in time to attend the Forum meeting in the high school auditorium at 7:45 p.m. to hear an address by Dr. Tully Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific at Stockton. Dr. Knoles' topic will be "Will a Depression Come?"

### BRONZE STAR TO MONFORD KRUEGER

It's a little late catching up with him but Munford Krueger, Newark, who was discharged from the Army in March, 1945, is to receive the Army's Bronze Star Award, he was informed in a letter received from the War Department this week.

The letter states that the award is to be made for action above and beyond the line of duty while he was serving as a staff sergeant with the 41st Division in Biak, New Guinea. The award will be made by an officer in San Francisco in the near future.

### NAKAMURA LEADS LEAGUE SCORERS

The Washington Union High School Huskies closed their 1946-47 basketball season last Friday night with two stinging defeats handed them by the Fremont quintets.

The varsity lost a heart-breaker in an overtime, 47 to 44. At the end of the final stanza the game was tied 40-all but the locals were only able to tally four points to Fremont's seven during the overtime period.

Jiro Nakamura, Huskies' southpaw high-scoring guard, burned the hoops for a total of 27 points, moving into top scorer position in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League. Nakamura has a total of 98 points, with Morris, Fremont, second with 90, and Fredericks, San Jose Tech, third with 85 points. However, both the second and third place holders will have an opportunity to pass Nakamura's 98 when they play their final encounters tonight.

The Huskies' "30" team encountered great difficulty hitting the hoop last Friday and went down in defeat to the Fremont quintet 16 to 28.

### COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. J. R. Sutton, program chairman of the Washington Township Country Club, has announced that Henry A. Hjersman, assistant game biologist, Bureau of Game Conservation, will be the speaker at the March 4 meeting of the club.

The meeting will open at 2 p.m. with a business session conducted by Mrs. Franklin Brown, president. Mrs. T. C. Logan will be in charge of a short musical program.

Mr. Hjersman will address the club on the topic, "Wildlife Conservation in California."

### RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MARCH 1; WORKERS NEEDED

An appeal for volunteer solicitors for the anual Red Cross fund-raising campaign which opens on March 1 was made this week by R. A. Jolly, Newark, Washington Township Red Cross chairman.

"We depend entirely upon the volunteer unpaid solicitors to collect the contributions," Jolly stated, "without their generaus assistance it is utterly impossible to conduct the campaign."

He pointed out that although the war is over the Red Cross is still doing a tremendous job with personnel stationed all over the world wherever our troops are stationed and caring for the war casualties both here and abroad.

Community chairmen have been appointed by Jolly and have expressed their willingness to serve but co-workers in each community are still needed. All persons willing to give of their time and efforts towards helping Washington Township attain its $11,000 goal should contact either Mr. Jolly at the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark or their home community chairman.

The drive will last throughout the entire month of March and it is hoped that the goal can be reached in the allotted time.

Jolly revealed that three bay area radio broadcasting stations have pledged their cooperation in helping the drive in Washington Township and have agreed to broadcast brief messages to the residents of this area during the day Monday. Stations carrying the announcements will be KROW, KLX, and KWBB.

### DOG-KILLING CASE SET FOR MARCH 11

Leroy Broun, attorney for Floyd McCown, Canyon Heights, Niles, stated this week that he has waived jury trial on the suit against Dr. F. Donald Gomes, also of Canyon Heights.

Broun gave as his reason the fact that he and his client wish to bring the case to trial at the earliest possible date.

Judge E. A. Quaresma, before whom the case will be heard in Niles Justice Court, has set the date of hearing for Tuesday, March 11.

The suit is the aftermath of a killing of a dog belonging to McCown which took place in Canyon Heights on January 19. McCown seeks a total of $300 damages.

### SERVICES TODAY FOR A. RODRIQUES

Antonio Rodrigues, 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dolores Alonzo, 226 South Main Street, Centerville, Wednesday, February 26, following an illness of several months. He was a native of Spain.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo, he is survived by two grandchildren, Rudolph and Juanita Alonzo.

Rosary services were held at the Chapel of the Palms Thursday evening.

A mass will be said at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville at 9 a.m. today (Friday). Burial will be at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

### NURSERY'S BULB SHOW OPENS MAR. 8

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### 13TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR EXHIBIT AT NILES

Men may plan ever so carefully, but when it comes to the timing of garden shows, old Mother Nature has the last word. That, at least, was the reason given yesterday by George C. Roeding Jr., president of the California Nursery Company, in announcing that the Thirteenth Annual Outdoor Bulb Show will open a week earlier than usual this year, on Saturday, March 8.

Warm weather earlier in the year has had the effect of speeding the flowering season of the thousands of daffodils, tulips, iris, and other spring-flowering bulbs comprising the West's first outdoor bulb display.

The event will be held in the show gardens of the nursery, and will be open daily, including Sundays, from March 8 through April 13. This year's Outdoor Bulb Show will be one of the most comprehensive in the long history of these exhibits.

**100,000 BULBS**

Well over 100,000 bulbs were planted last fall. Among them are the latest introductions as well as all the better known popular favorites.

An innovation which will not be apparent to the thousands who attend was made in the manner of planting this year. Instead of placing the bulbs directly in the soil of the Show Garden beds, they were individually planted in containers.

**MANY VARIETIES**

This not only permitted better control of growing conditions during the winter, but serves as a safeguard against the possible at-

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### SPELLING BEE SET FOR MARCH 25

**It's just 25 more days until the big Washington Township Spelling Bee sponsored by The Register!**

**Yes, boys and girls in all the grade schools in the township, you had better get busy on the words in your school speller and the list published in last week's issue of The Register, because the time is growing shorter until the big finals of the contest.**

**Principal E. Dixon Bristow, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, announced this week that the contest will be held in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School the evening of March 25.**

**He has also announced that a representative of the county school superintendent's office will be present at the contest to act as moderator.**

**Arrangements are now being completed for a short musical program consisting of numbers by grade school musicians to be presented during the evening.**

MRS. NELLIE C. GARTIN, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of California, who will conduct consolidation ceremonies for Niles Rebekah Lodge and Alvarado Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, March 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

### ALVARADO-NILES REBEKAHS PLAN CONSOLIDATION

A consolidation ceremony uniting the Niles and Alvarado Rebekah Lodges will be held at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, March 7, under the direction of Mrs. Nelle C. Gartin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Mrs. Gartin will be accompanied here for the ceremonies by many other distinguished guests of the order.

Mrs. Maggie Neil, noble grand of the Niles Lodge, has appointed Mrs. Fern Mitte general chairman of the evening and she in turn has appointed the following committees to assist her:

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Catherine Parry.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Ruth Meck, Mrs. Lou Moser, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Miss Pat Mohn, Mrs. Eva Fournier, Mrs. Minnie Woodward and Mrs. Lula Howard.

Hostesses at the refreshment table: Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Mildred Barber.

Decorations. Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Maggie Neill and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

### LAST RITES FOR ERWIN TUNELL

Erwin Tunell, 60, a resident of Centerville for the past four years and an employee of the J. & F. Metal Products Company, succumbed in an Oakland hospital Friday, February 21.

He was the son of C. E. Tunell of North Dakota and a brother of Mrs. George Kinney, Prescott, Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Tuesday, February 25. Burial was at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

## Mission Will Have Sanitation District; Annex to Irvington

**Voters of Irvington and Mission San Jose went to the polls Tuesday and expressed their approval of the establishment of a sanitary district in the Mission and the annexation of that district to the Irvington system.**

The action began in January, when a petition bearing the signatures of 65 property owners in Mission San Jose was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Irvington Sanitary District, asking that the Mission be allowed to annex to the Irvington system.

A total vote of 131 was recorded at the Mission, according to Joseph F. Perreira, inspector, and Olinda Garcia and Josephine Fernandez, judges, with 127 ballots cast favoring the establishment of a sanitary district and 4 votes opposing the proposition.

Ann A. Rose, inspector, and Elsie D. Rogers and Anne Perry, judges at the Irvington polling place, reported but 42 ballots cast, with 38 favoring annexation the Mission and 4 opposed.

The Irvington Sanitary District Board of Directors will meet tonight, according to R. J. Wright, secretary, to canvass the ballots and draw up a resolution formally accepting the annexation request.

It is expected that the Alameda County engineer's office will conduct a survey of the new district to be annexed and establish a new property valuation for the purpose of assessment. It will then be necessary for Mission San Jose to vote a bond issue to defray the expense of laying sewers throughout the area and a line to the Irvington system.

### WILL SPONSOR KITE CONTEST

The board of directors of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday evening to sponsor a kite-flying contest for students of the Niles Grammar School.

The aerial show will take place March 14 on the playground of the school. The students of all grades are eligible to compete but the kites must have been constructed by the entrants. Awards will be given for winners in the following classes: Largest kite, smallest kite, most original design, highest flight and farthest flight.

Tony Petsche, manager of the Niles P.G.&E. office, stated this week that his company will cooperate with the project in the interest of safety and will have a representative call at each school in the township and distribute booklets depicting how to construct a kite and safey rules to follow when flying it.

President Harry Cesari, who presided over the meeting Tuesday, outlined plans of events to be sponsored by the organization during 1947 which will include two barbecues, a public moonlight dance and other tentative projects of public interest.

### CENTERVILLE HOME IS BURGLARIZED

Mrs. Helen Lewis, Centerville, reported to police Monday that her home on Central Avenue had been looted and costume jewelry valued at approximately $25 and around $20 from two small banks had been stolen.

The thief, who entered through an unlocked back door while Mrs. Lewis was next door visiting with a neighbor, overlooked a $500 diamond ring when collecting the costume jewelry.

### KRUEGER ELECTED CLUB PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Irvington Improvement Club held in the Irvington Grammar School Wednesday evening, L. W. Krueger, owner and operator of the Irvington Variety Store and the Dime and Dollar Store, was elected president for 1947.

Krueger succeeds Gus Robertson, school principal, as head of the club.

Other officers elected were: Kyle Berry, vice-president; William Schuey, secretary, and Frank Mayer, treasurer.

It was announced at the meeting that movies of last year's Apricot Festival will be shown as a special feature at the dance to be sponsored by the organization on April 12.

### URGES TOLERANCE OF CHINA TURMOIL

Dr. N. Wing Mah, associate professor of political science at the University of California, Berkeley, speaking at the forum meeting of the Washington Evening High School Tuesday, asked for an understanding rather than a condemnation of the present unrest and turmoil in China.

Speaking on the topic, "A Report on China," Dr. Mah gave a summary of the history of China that led up to the present condition of that country.

Dr. Mah, a native of China but an instructor at the University of California for the past 25 years, stated that China has been in such a deplorable condition for many years that she was a fertile field for the friendly attitude of helpfulness offered by the communists.

He predicted a long drawn-out struggle between the Nationalists and Communists in that country and expressed hope and confidence that in the final analysis the Nationalists would emerge victorious.

The very timely and important topic of the internal strife in China was well covered by Dr. Mah and attendants at Tuesday evening's forum meeting reported a better understanding of the situation after hearing his fine address.

Judson E. Taylor, forum director who presided over the meeting, announced that on March 18, Dr. Merrill T. Spaulding, associate professor of history at Stanford University and associate in the Hoover Research Foundation, will deliver a timely address on "Russia in Central Europe."

This will be the third in a series of four forum meetings conducted at the Washington Union High School auditorium under the auspices of the evening high school. The meetings begin at 7:45 p.m. and no admission is charged.

### ETHEL GRAU WILL EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

Mrs. Ethel Grau of Niles will be one of several talented artists of the Hayward Art Association to exhibit work in the group's art show at the Frates and Stanhope studio at 21888 Foothill Boulevard, Hayward, on the week-end dates of March 1-2 and 8-9, from 1 to 9 p.m.

In addition to east bay artists, a number of exhibitors from San Francisco, Carmel, and other art centers of California will participate.

In all, 50 outstanding artists will be represented. Admission to the exhibit will be free.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

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# MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

**STUDY PLANS FOR SESQUI CELEBRATION**

On Tuesday afternoon Robert McIvor of Alameda, who has been chosen along with Barney Gould of San Francisco to act as managers of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration, spent the afternoon in the Mission looking over the ground and laying a short sketch of plans before Rev. Joseph Renault, Tom Cunha and Lois Bottenberg. He suggests at once to have incorporation papers drawn up, the contract of the managers signed, a special meeting to be called immediately of all interested parties so all committees can be designated and get the publicity and finances underway at once. This is very important as there is very little time left and a great deal to be done.

They wish to begin their job as soon after March 1 as possible to accomplish their purpose in being hired by the Sesquicentennial committee.

The main purpose for which the proceeds, if any, will go, is to help in the restoration of the old Mission and a social center for the young folks of the community which can be used for all purposes of meeting. Watch your paper for the next meeting date. All are invited.

**TO HOSPITAL**

Joseph Castro, brother of Frank Castro of "Our Place" on the Niles-Mission Highway, has been taken to the hospital where he is to undergo a major operation but his condition is so weak that it has been postponed for a few days. He has been ill for a number of weeks.

**VISIT IN KLAMATH FALLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jibson and son Johnnie, motored to Klamath Falls, Oregon over the week-end to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Edna Jibson is a teacher in the Newark schools.

**TRIP TO RENO**

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider, daughter Cecelia, son Charles and baby motored to Reno, Lake Tahoe and Carson City over the week-end and enjoyed twelve feet of snow at places along the way, but it was a clear sailing trip with all roads open to the public.

**VISIT SAN FRANCISCO**

Miss Regina Schneider was a house guest over the week-end at the home of Miss Mary Schwoerer of San Francisco. She returned by bus on Sunday evening to her home here in the Mission.

**TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Reverend George Bourque has gone south to Pasadena, Santa Barbara and other points of interest to spend a ten day vacation. He is the Dominican Convent regular priest.

**WEDDING GUESTS**

Mr. Robert and Mrs. Seretta Wilson, former owners of the Mission Garage here in the Mission, returned last week to attend the wedding of Mable Enos. They are now at Pascedero where Bob is a Greyhound bus driver.

**STOCKTON VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huddleston of Stockton were week-end guests at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro. She is the former Nelle Warren.

**TRIP TO SNOW**

A number of our young folks motored to Pine Crest and beyond on Saturday to enjoy the snow. They were Elmo Cunha, Melvin Souza, Joe Telles, Colleen Jibson, Mary Edith Santos, Eddie and Alvin Santos, Ed Azeveda, Henry Silva, Herbert Santos and John Souza.

**TAKES MOTOR TRIP**

Motoring to Lincoln with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra, former Mission residents, Mrs. Maude Dutra went to spend a few weeks with her relatives there. She will return in the near future.

**NEW RESIDENT**

Mrs. Mary George is now making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Brown. They went by bus to Hayward on Wednesday to visit other sisters and to shop.

**IMPROVING RESIDENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray motored to Santa Cruz on Tuesday to bring back more of their things as they are now residents of our town. They are improving their place on Bryant street and planting many new flowers and trees.

**SAN JOSE VISITORS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bastian of San Jose, the former Lorraine Rogers, spent the week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers.


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## WATCHMAN HIRED AT CENTERVILLE

Homer T. James, Newark, will begin his duties as night watchman at Centerville tomorrow, it was announced this week by L. C. Marriott, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Under a contract the Chamber assumes financial responsibility with a minimum salary of $125, provided by contributions from merchants, plus additional fees as other contributors are contacted for protection. The contract also provides that the Chamber will carry insurance on the new night watchman.

James served as a night watchman and guard at local industries during the war.

California motorists drove 32 billion miles in 1946.


After the party at Maple Hall Rink in Irvington, come across the street for a snack at . . .

IRWIN'S CAFE
Fountain Service a Specialty

TWO MILLS COLLEGE CO-EDS are pictured as they were caught by a photographer picking the popular Giant Yellow Trumpet variety King Alfred Daffodils at last year's California Nursery Company's 12th annual Outdoor Bulb Show.

## BULB SHOW

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tacks of gophers and other pests, assuring a complete display of all the varieties. Well ahead of the show's opening, the containers were "plunged" underground in the proper locations, so that visitors will see the plants and flowers growing in the normal manner, apparently in the soil of the garden beds.

One feature every home gardener appreciates is the opportunity to see and compare bulb varieties in bloom side by side. Everyone will be able to secure a "show catalog" listing the varieties on display. This, in conjunction with the easily-read labels throughout the garden, makes the selection of varieties for next fall's planting both easy and certain. Niles, by the way, is about the only place in California wehre this can be done.

**'SYMPHONIC BACKDROP'**

Adding to the color supplied by the daffodils and tulips will be a "symphonic backdrop" in the softer pastel shades, composed of thousands of blossoms on the nursery's flowering trees. Of course the bulbs are the center of interest at the show, but a number of other attractions have been planned also.

On week-ends, a trailer bus recalling memories of the Exposition's Elephant Trains will leave a station adjoining the bulb gardens at frequent intervals to conduct visitors on a guide-directed tour of the nursery's 300-acre ornamental growing grounds.

**HISTORIC ATMOSPHERE**

Also on week-ends, the intimate gardens enclosing historic "Old Adobe" will be the scene of many informal gatherings. Here strolling musicians will present the song of early California, recreating a bit of atmosphere of the days when "Old Adobe" was renowned throughout the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda as the center of Don Jose de Vallejo's hospitality. And hospitality will further be in evidence in the form of light refreshments for those who pause to rest in this quiet setting.

The daffodils will be first in the parade of flowers, probably reaching their peak by mid-March. They will be followed by the tulips, late in March and early in April, although both daffodils and tulips will be on display throughout the entire five weeks of the show. The citizens of Washington Township will join with their famous neighbor nursery in welcoming spring at this colorful event, with the special advantage of being near enough to visit the Outdoor Bulb Show many times and see class of flowers at its seasonal best.

## M. C. LEAL NAMED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The appointment of Melvin C. Leal as trustee of the Warm Springs Elementary School District has been announced by Vaughn D. Siedel, county superintendent of schools. Leal succeeds John A. Smith who resigned when he moved from the district to San Jose.

A World War II veteran who has returned to farming, Leal served as an instructor in advanced flying at Williams Field, Arizona. He held the rank of second lieutenant. He is vice-president of the Warm Springs fire department and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Smith has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1944. He is employed by the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation of Newark.

## REBEKAH NEWS

At a meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, held last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall in Niles, Mrs. Mary Mattox became a member of the lodge by initiation.

Mrs. Mildred Barber, newly elected vice grand, who was ill at the time of the January installation, was installed and escorted to her chair.

After the business session was concluded the members adjourned to the dining hall where delicious refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Jennie Mohn, and much to the surprise of Mrs. Ann Arington, retiring vice grand, a gaily decorated baby buggy, filled with gifts, was wheeled her way.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46, announces the regular meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, March 3 at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The business meeting will be presided over by Miss Barbara Neighbors, president, and practice for initiation ceremonies Friday evening, March 21 will be held. Mrs. Mohn and Miss Neighbors request all members to be present.

## BUILDING PROGRAM STUDIED AT DECOTO

Decoto will have a kindergarten next school term if it is necessary to hold classes in the school auditorium, L. W. Musick, Decoto Elementary School principal, stated this week.

The school district recently voted bonds of $72,000 for the erection of additional buildings and work is expected to start on the new structures this summer.

Dr. Charles W. Birsch, chief of ning, met with the trustees of the the division of school house plan- Decoto school recently to discuss plans for the expansion program.


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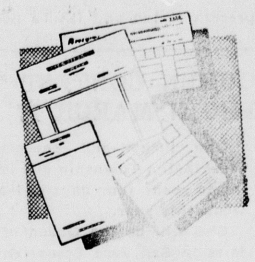

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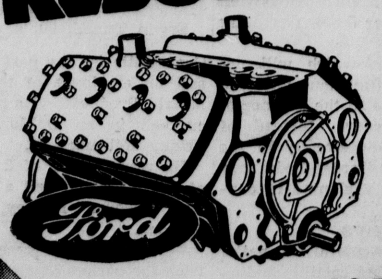


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## The Fair Question

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors last Friday began getting down to cases on the matter of having an honest-to-goodness agricultural County Fair. The unfortunate and highly-publicized feud between the District Attorney's office and the supervisors pertaining to management of last year's Fair seems to be finished.

The supervisors apparently are convinced that a "different set-up" in the way of management is needed, and it has been indicated that Mr. Wray Bergstrom of Pleasanton, holder of the county civil service title of Fair Manager, will be exactly that. We are satisfied that this would be a sensible step.

In years past, the county has operated the Fair under contract with a private association consisting largely of Pleasanton and Livermore men. The board of supervisors, we believe, would do well to discontinue this method of operation.

We think it would be wise to set up a County Fair Commission, similar in organization to the present Alameda County Planning Commission, appointed by and responsible directly to the board of supervisors.

On such a Fair Commission the entire county area could be represented. It would be a good plan to have specific representation from each supervisorial district on the commission. In the past there has not been nearly enough interest in the County Fair by the metropolitan areas of the county, a circumstance which this sort of set-up should go far toward correcting.

As for the horse-racing aspects of the Fair, which actually should be subordinate to the agricultural and industrial aspects, we think that racing should by all means be continued. Racing can largely assure financial success of future Fairs. The apparent reluctance of the board of supervisors to "conduct racing" themselves seems illogical. The racing facilities at the fairgrounds are county property and it is the obligation of the supervisors to use them for the benefit of the county. Any argument here at most can only be an argument of method and detail.

Alameda County as a whole is coming into constantly increasing awareness of the importance of its rural areas. This is being evidenced more and more by the attention being given to the rural areas by the board of supervisors. We are confident that out of their discussions of the Fair question will emerge a workable machinery that will make possible a real County Fair.

## Final Ballot Figures

The final tabulation of votes cast in California in the November election reveals some interesting facts. It shows, for instance, that Governor Earl Warren, who virtually clinched his re-election in June by capturing both the Republican and Democratic nominations, received the greatest number of votes ever cast for a candidate in this state.

His total of 2,344,542 topped the record set by Hiram Johnson in 1940 when the late senator polled 2,238,899.

The final tally also confirmed the fact that none of the hundreds of individuals—including Kilroy and Superman—who were candidates for the short-term senatorial office were successful in temporarily displacing Senator William Knowland who wound up more than a quarter million ballots ahead of Will Rogers Jr. in the fight for the six-year post.

The official count reveals that no less than 1,624,322 Californians who were registered did not actually go to the polls. In other words, more than one out of every three registrants failed to vote. It is evident from this that the minority, rather than the majority, rules.

## That's Settled

Now that the fashion editors, stylists and socialites have selected the 10 best dressed women of the year, 1946 can go on its way and join its ancestors. But no self-respecting year would depart without the naming of the ten women who out-dressed all the other women in the country (or is it in the world?). At any rate it's now official as to who were the smartest, chicest, most attractive, and just "too-too-divine" clothes. Ten women have been made very happy, several hundred women have been disappointed, and the millions of other women don't give a hoot about it. All this sartorial glory is good for the winners' reputations but bad for their husbands' check books. 'Twas ever thus.

## Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Do you ever read the legals in our paper? We have one in this issue sent from Ireland. They apparently are looking for an heir. Your name isn't McMullan is it?

As an aid to all of you who would like to make New Year's resolutions and can't quite get started let me quote you some pithy remarks about life and living taken from the writings of some of the most thinking people of our times.

About HEALTH: Gene Tunney says "To enjoy the glow of good health, you must exercise . . . if you will regularly devote 15 minutes a day, preferably before breakfast, for 60 days to the simple set of exercises that I devised for conditioning men in the navy, I guarantee that you will enjoy increased physical buoyancy and mental vigor."

About OLD AGE and approaching death, an elderly anonymous writer says: "Of course old age is a disease which we can escape no more than any other illness. When I feel it getting the better of me I fight for all I am worth. One of the signs is a tendency to self-pity. Try as I will to conquer it, I cannot help thinking of myself, at times, as a pathetic old woman. This state of mind seems to go with waning vitality. When I feel these attacks coming on . . . I go out for a walk. Above all, I refrain from talking of the possible proximity of my death. I have known old people who cast a constant gloom over those around them by habitual references to this sinister subject."

About GETTING A JOB: From an article entitled "Ideas Get the Job" we quote, "When scouting for ideas, first of all study the business that interests you. Read up on it, learn its problems. Then study particularly the concern with which you would like to be associated, and it's competitors. Don't go near the firm until you know something about the business, and can demonstrate that you are the person who can be useful to it in some way. Getting a job is an examination in ideas, and you cannot afford to fail."

About PHYSICAL HANDICAPS: Major Alexander P. Seversky, aviation expert who lost a leg, says: "The best that I can do (for those newly-handicapped) is to make them understand that life remains rich and exciting and fruitful despite a physical disability; that life has a wonderful, inscrutable way of paying off' in other things for any physical limitations."

About the TECHNIQUE OF LIVING: Henry James Forman says, " . . . the giant emotions, the destructive ones, which religions refer to as deadly sins—anger, hatred, fear, greed, lust, cruelty and pride—all are deadly poisons. They poison us as they work within us, and they poison life and the world about us. Your persistent fear is a persistent paralysis. Your anger and hatred today will make some life or lives darker—but chiefly your own life. Just as your tolerance and kindness this morning may affect the outlook and condition of persons you are hardly aware of, and certainly will affect your own condition, incalculably for good."

## I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK . . .

By THELMA McNIEVE

A merry Christmas was had by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sears with the arrival of Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Sears from Olympia, Wash. The only disturbing part about the visit was that the folks had to return home on Thursday. The Fenton Sears are also the parents of Mrs. Eldora Houston.

Pvt. Pat Truscott of the Air Corps, stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, made Christmas a happy one for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott, arriving home on Sunday, Dec. 22. The family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lesser at Hayward. Pat Truscott returned to his station this Tuesday.

Pvt. Manuel Lewis was also able to enjoy Christmas at home with hsi mother, Mrs. Marie Lewis. Pvt. Lewis is now on furlough from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and in the near future his Army travels will take him to Japan.

Christmas eve was a happy occasion at the Paul Gygax Sr. home on Mulberry street, this being the first year since the war began that the entire family was able to be together as every family should be at the Christmas season. Present to exchange greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion and children. The Senior Gygaxs shared Christmas dinner with their eldest son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Louise at the latter's home in Oakland.

J. L. Martin spent the Yuletide holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Vargas of San Francisco. Also present at the Vargas home was his sister, Christine Wolfe.

Little "Cindy" Peat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peat of Castro Valley, spent her first Christmas at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager. Others present to see that Christmas was a merry one for Cindy were her four uncles: Howard, Richard, James and Leonard, and St. Nick for the first time was her aunt Elizabeth.

Another little lady who saw Old St. Nick for the first time was Judy Ennes, also spending Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Bee Miller. A family dinner was enjoyed by Bubbles James and La Verne and Judy's mommy and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ennes and her older brother, Larry.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Valle for the holiday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manley and daughter, Pam; the De Valle children, Vernon and Charlotte, and their future son-in-law, Ralph Sarmento.

Off to Hayward dashed the Stanley Rodericks and daughter, Jo Ann, for a festive Christmas dinner at the Hendricks home. Mrs. Annie Roderick of Alameda was also a guest.

It was "open house" at the Val Lotti home on Christmas Eve. Among those present were the Roche, Meneze and Leal families. Dinner on the following day was pleasantly enjoyed by the Lottis and Mrs. Mary Duarte at the Frank Meneze home.

Christmas dinner guests at the Arthur Brown home on Dairy avenue were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva and children, Billy, Barbara and Jean; and the Brown's son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bimemiller now of Maywood, Calif., had a very merry Christmas at the home of Jack's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempleman.

Miss Thelma Santos has replaced Betty Brown at the Jolly Pharmacy. Miss Santos is a senior student at Washington Union High School.

The Frank Tedders family of Newark had open house Christmas Eve at their home in Hayward. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Soito, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers, Miss Ida Francis, George Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Blasquez, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and Mr. Stromgren. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. James Dias and the Tedders had dinner and attended the theater in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeMar and son motored to Sausalito to spend Christmas with Mr. LeMar's mother, Mrs. Rose LeMar.

Leaving California Christmas

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## HUSKIES RESUME LEAGUE PLAY

The Washington Union High School Huskies will resume play next week when they journey to Hayward on Tuesday, Jan. 7, for two games and will visit the home court of the Gilroy basketeers on Jan. 10 for a S.C.V.A.L. double header.

The Huskies will be seeking their first league victory of the season, having dropped their first S.C.V.A.L. game to the powerful Santa Clara quintet on the home court in mid-December.

Coaches Voorhees and Taylor held two vacation workouts Monday and Tuesday of this week for both the varsity and "30" squads preparing them for their last night's tilt in San Francisco with the Lowell High aggregation. Results of the two games are not available as we go to press.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The next meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will be held Monday evening, Jan. 6, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of the club.

The next regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle, I.O. O.F., will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Maggie Neill, president.

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## NEW YORK HIT AT CURRAN

"Lute Song," the spectacular musical show, now at the Curran, San Francisco, for a limited engagement, is one of last season's outstanding successes in New York, and is headed by such outstanding artists as Dolly Haas, the celebrated continental actress, Yul Brynner, Dorothy Beattie, Louis Hector, Augustin Duncan, and a New York company of 80.

The history of "Lute Song" is one of the most glorious in the history of musical and dramatic triumphs of the past several theatrical seasons. Michael Myerberg, the producer, spent more than $185,000 before the curtain went up for the first time, but its success has been so great he recovered the entire amount during the long Broadway run.

Its story is of two lovers cruelly separated in all but devotion. You will watch the brilliant crowds in the market place to your eyes' content but your heart responds when tiny Dolly Haas enters to sing "Bitter Harvest." She also sings the heart-stealing "Mountain High and Valley Low." Yul Brynner as her husband looks handsome and intelligent—a considerable feat for one actor.

Robert Edmond Jones, whose scenery, costumes and lighting effects turned the play into a magnificent spectacle that wlil remain in your memory long after its engagement here, and Raymond Scott, who wrote the music, share honors with the producer in making this one of the most beautiful attractions in the theater today.

"Lute Song" engagement ends January 4, 1947.

### SCHOOLS REOPEN JAN. 6

Students of all Washington Township schools will return to their classrooms Monday, Jan. 6, concluding a two weeks' vacation. All of the schools were dismissed on Dec. 21 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Minor repairs were made to several of the school buildings during the period they were closed.


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## . . . At the Peephole . . .

It is interesting to observe that New Year's Eve celebrating around the township was not as hilarious as the pre-Christmas celebrating. It could be of course that certain poor souls were still recovering from Christmas, and hadn't got back into condition again.

Some of the patterns made by some of the WEAVING done by some of our citizens on Main Street would be most intricate and novel were they able to be defined.

The "rumors were flying" this past week. One poor man in Niles was aroused out of a deep sleep at his quarters by the anxious citizenry who had heard that he had committed suicide! The rumor had spread all over town, and the irate said-to-be-suicide was madder'n hops, because people kept pouring into his room all morning. "Drat it! I'm alive!" he yelled. "Let me sleep!"

Another rumor— it was heard around town that Ted Econome's horse, "Don o' War," came in THIRD at a race last week. Some swore they heard it over the radio. When Mrs. Econome was congratulated on the winning she said, startled, "Why it COULDN'T be. Don o' War's been laid up with a sore heel for weeks!" That, my friends, is the way rumors start flying. None of you should be at all surprised if you read in the papers during the coming year that your funeral rites are pending!

Another rumor—this one is said to be authentic, however. Niles is going to have another SKATING RINK. Walter Chrysler, of the Niles Furniture Company, is going to pave his lot adjoining the Niles Theater and make it accessible for outdoor skating. A nominal fee will be charged and skates will be available. The project is expected to get under way some time this month.

Speaking of recreation for young people—several people have queried us in the past about the American Legion Hall, and why it couldn't be used as a recreation center for high school young people. We are frank ir admitting that we don't know a thing about the matter. But it sounds like a good idea. How about it, Commander Broun?

And speaking of the American Legion—the New Year's party held there was pronounced a huge success. Plenty of RAVES for the many fine prizes given. The crowd orderly, the music good—everybody happy!

Seven Niles Rotarians have signed up for the Bay Area Rotary Clubs meet to be held in Reno, starting on January 19. The train leaves Oakland on Sunday, arrives in Reno Sunday night. The Rotarians will lunch at the Reno Club on Monday, dine with the Truckee Club on Monday night, and board the train home Monday night, to arrive back in Oakland Tuesday morning. Don't get all excited, wives, and talk about the new dress you're going to buy. This affair is strictly STAG.

There was a heated discussion in The Register office concerning whether or not there was a pedestrian cross-walk in Mission San Jose. What do YOU think? And if you're so smart, how many cross-walks are there in down-town Niles and where are they located?

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## INCREASE SEEN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Population of Alameda county is estimated to be 700,000 as of January 1, 1947, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week, making public its annual estimate of population of California counties.

Final estimate of the population of the county for a year ago is 712,000, the association said. For January, 1945, the estimate was 735,000. The April, 1940, federal census showed 513,011 people in the county. The 1947 estimate shows a gain of 187,000 people or 36 per cent from the census.

Population of the entire state is estimated at 9,420,000 for January, 1947. Final revised estimate for January, 1946, showed 9,220,000 people in California.

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## CHAMBER WANTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Next year, Main Street in Niles should look considerably more festive at the holiday season, according to opinions expressed at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the International Kitchen.

Until the war, the organization had annually illuminated a tree by the firehouse. Then, last year, it was found that during the blackout years the tree had far outgrown the light wires.

It was proposed at Tuesday's meeting that if it were financially possible, the Chamber next year should acquire lights to be hung all along the street. W. E. Sletten, owner of the town's new department store, suggested that if the Chamber's treasury was unable to finance the project, contributions by merchants might be solicited in order to rasie funds.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND ESTATE of JAMES McMULLAN, Deceased**

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the abovenamed Court, made in the matter of the estate of James McMullan; deceased, late of 163 Cambrai Street, Belfast, Spirit Merchant, who died on the 30th day of March, 1938, and in a cause wherein Owen McMullan is Plaintiff, and Owen McMullan, James Fegan and the Rev. Joseph McMullan are Defendants.

Whereby the following inquiry was directed, namely,

"Whether Owen McMullan (brother of the above-named James McMullan, deceased, to whom a legacy was bequeathed by the will of the said James McMullan, deceased) survived the said James McMullan and whether the said Owen McMullan is living or dead, and if dead, when he died, and who are his legal personal representatives."

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to the legacy the subject of the inquiry are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1947 to send by post pre-paid, to Messrs. Joseph Donnelly & Co., Solicitors, of 2, Mayfair, Arthur Square, Belfast, Northern Ireland, their full names, addresses and descriptions and particulars of their claims and in default thereof they will be preemptorily excluded from benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1947 at my Chambers, Room No. 22, Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster) at Belfast has been appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1946.

Chief Clerk.

Note:—The last mentioned Owen McMullan was born about the year 1875 at Dromena, Kilcoo, in the County of Down, Ulster, and is said to have immigrated to the United States of America about the year 1905. He was last heard of in St. Louis where he was said to have been employed in a clothing shop. The said Owen McMullan is also said to have resided in Miles or Niles City.

Any person who can give any information regarding the said Owen McMullan, or his descendents (if any) is requested to communicate with Joseph Donnelly & Co., Solicitors, 2 Mayfair, Arthur Square, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Irvington Sanitary District will be presented to the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District on the 14th day of January, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Board in the Leal Building on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

### PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AND BEING IN THE SAME COUNTY AS SUCH DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully set forth and represent:

1. That the hereinafter described territory is contiguous to the Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, which said district was created and established on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in the County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 161 of the Statutes of 1891, as amended, and was reorganized as a sanitary district under an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state,

### LEGAL NOTICE

for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof.", approved May 17, 1923, by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County made and adopted on the 25th day of June, 1923, and that said contiguous territory is in the same county as said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County;

2. That the territory hereby sought to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County is not within the limits of any other sanitary district;

3. That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County are specifically designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Olive Avenue and the northeasterly line of County Road No. 398, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 20, 1904 in Book 20 of Maps, at page 8 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of County Road No. 398 to a point on the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of the 18.36 acre tract now or formerly owned by W. C. and F. A. Peters; thence southerly along last said direct extension and along the easterly line of said lands of Peters to the intersection of the said easterly line of the lands of Peters with the southerly line of Plot No. 17 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of Lands Belonging to la Societe Francaise d'enargnes et de prevoyance mutuelle, in Washington Township" filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps at page 22 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along said southerly line of Plot 17 and along the southerly lines of Plots 18, 18½, and 21, to the intersection of said southerly line of Plot 21 with a line drawn parallel with the westerly property line of Bryant Street as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose" filed October 27, 1868 in Book 6 of Maps at page 17 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and distant westerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along said parallel line to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Block D as shown on aforesaid map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose", and distant southerly 260 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly along said parallel line and along the easterly extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Vallejo Street, said line passing through the southeast corner of Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence northerly along said line to the southeasterly corner of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2), and along the northeasterly property line of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) and along the northeasterly line of Lot 45 of the Lands of the Ex Mission, to the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Lot 43 of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence easterly along said southerly line of Lot 43 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 43; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said lot 43, and along the easterly line of the 7.60 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by the Female Religeous Order of St. Dominic, a corporation, and along the easterly line of the 1.60 acre tract now or formerly owned by Oscar L. and Hazel P. Star and Irene L. Hansen, and along the easterly line of that 11.03 acre tract now or formerly owned by Theresa Gallegos, Robert Gallegos, Anita Gallegos, and Sophy Gallegos, and along the extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518, commonly known as Mill Creek Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and westerly along said line and along a line at all points distant northeasterly 200 feet from the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518 measured at right angles thereto, and along the direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of said direct extension with the northerly line of Lot 16 as shown on the aforementioned "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California"; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 16 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 16; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 16 to the intersection of said westerly line with the direct

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extension easterly of the northerly line of Lot 20; thence westerly along said easterly extension and along said northerly line of Lot 20 to the easterly line of Lot 31; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 31 to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 31; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 31 and along the northerly line of Lot 32 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 32; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 32 to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Lot 33; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 33 and along the northerly line of Lot 34 to the most northerly corner of Lot 34; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 34, and the extension southerly of last said line to the southerly line of Olive Avenue as shown on the last aforesaid map; thence westerly along said southerly line of Olive Avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That the total assessed valuation of the territory hereinabove described as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Alameda, is the sum of $268,700.

5. That the undersigned petitioners constitute at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the freeholders residing in the hereinabove described territory proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Alameda;

6. That Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California provides for the annexation to a sanitary district of territory contiguous thereto and in the same county when authorized by the duly qualified voters at an annexation election;

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners ask that said hereinabove described territory be annexed to the Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County by election under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

NAME OF FREEHOLDER
E. J. Callahan, per J. C. Mathew Silva
Frank E. Dias
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T. A. Souza
W. J. Fernandez
Frank S. Vargas
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St. Joseph's Church
Thos. J. Berge
Wilhelmine M. Berge
Cyrus A. Solon
Maria G. Goularte
Ann Mayock
Mrs. Rose Rogers
Harold Millard
Rudolph Monte
Jose Feleciano
J. A. Semas
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Thomas F. Cunha
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Antone Santos Jr.
Mary A. Steinmetz
Abbie Sunderer
Anthony M. Silva
Rose Recend
John D. Amaral
Andy J. Hynes
Tony F. Pereira
Rose C. Whiteside
Roscoe R. Whiteside
Florence Hyde
Anna May Campagna
Joe D. Ferreira

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

Cyrus A. Solon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the petitioners whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and a freeholder residing in the territory, described in the foregoing petition, proposed to be annexed to Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, under the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge and that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing of the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

CYRUS A. SOLON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1946.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

R. J. WRIGHT,

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### SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

All schools in the township will close Friday, Dec. 20, with appropriate Christmas programs and will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, for the regular holiday vacation. It was also announced this week that the adult night classes will not convene during the school vacation.

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### DECOTO SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Friday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1947, from the hour of twelve (12) o'clock Noon of said day until the hour of six (6) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Decoto School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars ($72,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

The purchasing of school lots.
The building or purchasing of school buildings.
The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs.
The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.
The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-two (72).

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars ($72,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1951 to and including 1958, and four (4) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1959 to and including 1970.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election the said Decoto School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as the place within said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

**Polling Place**

The auditorium of the Decoto School Building located in the block bounded by G, H, Sixth and Eighth Streets in the unincorporated Town of Decoto, in Alameda County, State of California.

**Officers of Said Election**

Inspector, Mrs. Emma S. Amaral.
Judges, Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig.

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of December, 1946.

M. WHITE
H. A. SEARLES
WILLIAM S. DAVIS
as and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
M. WHITE
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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# HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

## GETTING THE SPOTS OUT OF WOOLENS

by the HOMEMAKING SPECIALISTS of the *General Electric Consumers Institute*

At one time or another, the neatest of homemakers have probably had good cause to rant and rave at a small spot planted on the front of a best woolen dress. Perhaps it remained after a trip to the cleaners. Sometimes a bit of careful treatment at home will do a better removing job — because you know what caused the stain — the cleaners have to guess.

So if you are having spot-on-wool troubles, lets try one of these home methods recommended by the G-E Consumers Institute.

**General "Dos" in Stain Removal**

Do remove the spot as soon as it appears. A little water applied before it can dry will help prevent setting.

Do use extreme care. Chemicals strong enough to remove the stain often remove the color from the fabric too. Blow on the spot as you clean. This helps to prevent a ring from forming. In removing an unknown stain, use considerable care. Merely pat the cleaning agent on the spot—do not scrub or rub.

Try out the cleaning agent on an unexposed part of the fabric, such as the overlaps of the seams, the back of the hem, etc. Then you can see the reaction of the fabric and the dye. A stain removal kit in the home will be of great assistance to you.

**Cleaning Methods**

First there is the pad or sponging method. Required is a good thick pad of old turkish toweling or other absorbent material. Put this beneath the stained area while you sponge the spot with very light, gentle strokes. Because the padding acts as a wick, drawing the stain through the material while you merely apply the agent, rubbing does not help.

If the fibers of the material are hard and closely woven, the stain may not go through the fabric but instead may spread over the material. In this case, use the bowl method. In this technique, the stained area is put over a bowl of steaming water. The cleaner is applied from the top. Long, even strokes lessen the possibility of a ring forming.

Here's one main point to remember when using either of the above methods: apply the cleaner in small quantities often, rather than continually dosing the fabric, and thus possibly harming the cloth.

**Why Do Rings Form?**

There are eight reasons why a ring can form:

(1) The stain may be removed but the rest of the garment may still be soiled.
(2) The dressing of the material may have been removed or floated back when cleaned.
(3) The texture of the material may have changed because the fibers have shrunk.
(4) The solvent may be impure.
(5) The solvent may have been applied incorrectly.
(6) Too much solvent may have been used.
(7) The solvent may not have evaporated quickly enough.
(8) The dissolved grease from a grease stain may not have been thoroughly flushed out of the material.

**Known Treatment For Specific Stains**

For paint—use turpentine.

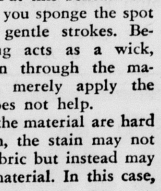
For grease—Carbon tetrachloride is one of the best common solvents and is non-inflammable. Gas and naphtha are less expensive but require more careful handling.

For grass stains—use kerosene oil.

For wine spots—use the bowl method and cover the spot with salt. Pour boiling water from a height through the stain. A bubbling cleaner also will be effective.

For perfume spots—the area on white materials can be sponged with peroxide of hydrogen.

For gum—apply an ice cube to the gummed area, scraping it off when a ball has formed. If a spot remains, apply carbon tetrachloride using the pad method, or soak the spot in kerosene.



**Bleaching Woolens**

If white woolens are yellow with age, here's a good bleach for whitening them: Mix 1 teaspoon of ammonia with 1 cup of peroxide of hydrogen.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# A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

The West's spokesman, confronted by the proposed Republican cut of $6,000,000,000 in the President's budget, are beginning to express real concern for the fate of western development in the next few years.

The situation seems serious enough to them so that they are starting now to build up a backfire of protest which may help to block a too-drastic economy slash in federal expenditures for the western area.

The warning note is being sounded most vigorously by Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, two highly vocal gentlemen who can stop the trend if anybody can. They have already received assurances of support from other western members.

Morse, almost always critical of Republican policy though he is himself a Republican, has told the Senate that the party must draw a distinction between saving by eliminating waste and unnecessary activities, and saving by stopping the construction of "great wealth-producing projects, so sorely needed if we are to have a stable economy in the years ahead."

He referred particularly, he said, to such projects as the McNary Dam in Oregon, "and the great flood-control, electric power and reclamation projects of the west."

"I serve notice now," Morse said, "that I shall watch with a searching eye any attempt on the part of certain forces in the Congress of the United States to sacrifice the great wealth-producing projects of the west. . . . We must have such projects in the west if we are to have an extension of the industrial frontiers of America made available by the great natural resources of that section of the country and the great potential power resources which can be developed unless the tax-reducers who are talking about a 20 per cent tax reduction program have their way in cutting the development of just such great wealth-producing projects."

O'Mahoney agreed, with the added charge that "one of the principal objects of the budget-reduction talk is to put an end to the Rural Electrification Administration and to put an end to public power."

If the REA should go, warned O'Mahoney, "the public power which in the great state of Oregon has done so much to build up private enterprise will be cut from under the feet of the people of Oregon and the people of all other western states."

He added that the "inevitable result" of combining the proposed budget cut with the proposed 20 per cent across-the-board tax reduction would be the destruction of "those very enterprises in the west for which the Senator from Oregon has just so eloquently spoken."

Thus forcefully and pointedly have a couple of the west's outstanding representatives gone to bat for the principle that only by a coordinated development of water and power resources can the west reach its full flowering.

Their concern is not exaggerated. A check indicates that the Interior Department bill now before the Interior Department subcommittee of the House appropriations committee is undergoing a drastic pruning which could very well hamper many long-range plans and programs for the west.

Partly this conflict between east and west is due to the pressure brought to bear by the power interests, and partly it is due to the basic philosophy of the west which is different in many respects from that of the east. So far as power-interest pressure is concerned, this pressure is a fact and there is no point in denying it or trying to pretend that it does not exist, because it does exist and everyone in Washington knows it. It does tend to increase the anti-public power feelings of eastern members who naturally feel that way anyway; aside from that it does not seem to have much effect.

Much more basic than this is the failure of the two sections of the country to see eye to eye on regional development is the natural willingness of the west to experiment with new forms of social progress and its freedom from the restraints which hamper the imagination of other areas.

The west is still young, still growing, and in a sense still fresh off the frontier. It is not afraid of public projects and it is not afraid of federal assistance to the states, providing that assistance is kept within reasonable democratic safeguards.

Its whole approach to these older, more conservative regions, problems is different from that of and its willingness to experiment is heightened by the fact that water and power are both desperate necessities which the west must have to survive and grow.

### HIS TALENTS ARE NOT APPRECIATED

**Mrs. Helen E. Lewis, Centerville, last Sunday night called police officers to report that she was being disturbed by a male voice singing loudly near her home.**

**When the officers arrived at the home of Mrs. Lewis they too failed to appreciate the none too melodic but very loud crooning. Tracking down the source of the "music" by a system of audible bearings they found Frank Williams, an itinerant worker, who said he was attempting to attract attention because it was cold and he had nowhere to sleep.**

**The audition ended abruptly and Williams spent the remainder of the night nestled between the blankets on a bunk in the Hayward City Jail. Officers did not say whether or not the vocalist sang for his breakfast.**


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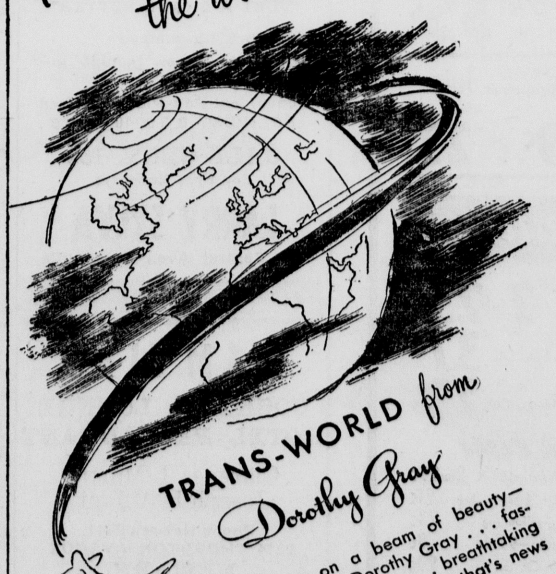


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# DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

### OPERATION FOR FIRE VICTIM

Jo Ann Decker, four-year-old Decoto child who suffered first degree burns on December 14 of last year, entered the Children's Hospital January 28 where she is undergoing treatment preparatory to the grafting of skin to the burned portion of her left side and leg.

Aafter receiving two blood transfusions last week, the child went to surgery where the doctors, headed by Dr. Patton, took skin from her right side and chest for the delicate work of grafting. The work is being continued this week with the little girl going to surgery three times. Mrs. Decker, mother of the child, reports that if all goes well, Jo Ann should return home in five weeks.

Dr. Patton fears that the knee will be permanently stiff due to badly burned muscles at the back of the leg.

### TAKES UNSCHEDULED HIKE

Little Warren Wallace and some of his more daring playmates stole away from their boarding school in Redwood City and took an invigorating tramp through the woods. Warren and his pals developed beautiful cases of poison oak. Punishment—no dessert for three days.

### ENJOY DINNER-DANCING

Last Sunday night Ida Frances and George Silva enjoyed dinner at the Lake Merritt Hotel.

### DECOTO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and daughter, Constance, of Massachusetts, who have bought a home in Santa Cruz, were visitors in Decoto over the week-end. Mr. Gill is a cousin to Mrs. Frances Avilla, Miss Linda Cunha, Mrs. Florence Wallace and Mr. Joseph Cunha, and Mrs. Gill is a cousin to Mr. Vic Cilva. Everyone was surprised.

### HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Saturday night, Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos gave a dinner party at their home for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Sousa of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of San Leandro.

### VISIT IN SACRAMENTO

Week-end visitors in Sacrament were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, who visited relatives.

### TO KLAMATH FALLS

Silvio and Mary Re left Saturday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

### ON FISHING TRIP

Our postmistress, Mary Janeiro, accompanied by her sister and boy friend, Celia Janeiro and Getty Dondero, left Saturday morning for Manteca where Mary will spend the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferreira. Celia and Getty were week-end house guests of Ernie and Maxine Barges and daughter, June, of that city. The five spent a sunny two days fishing in the best spots around Manteca. No fish were caught but it didn't matter, lots of fun was had.


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### HERE ON BUSINESS

Walter Walker of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Auburn motored to Decoto last week combining business with pleasure: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, after visiting with friends, traveled back to Auburn Sunday via the bus but Mr. Walker stayed over until Monday afternoon.

### COURT OF HONOR DATE IS SCHEDULED

Tom Maloney, Centerville, has announced that the tentative date for the next Boy Scout Court of Honor has been set for Wednesday, April 9, at the Decoto Elementary School. He asked that if this date conflicts with any other organization he be contacted immediately.

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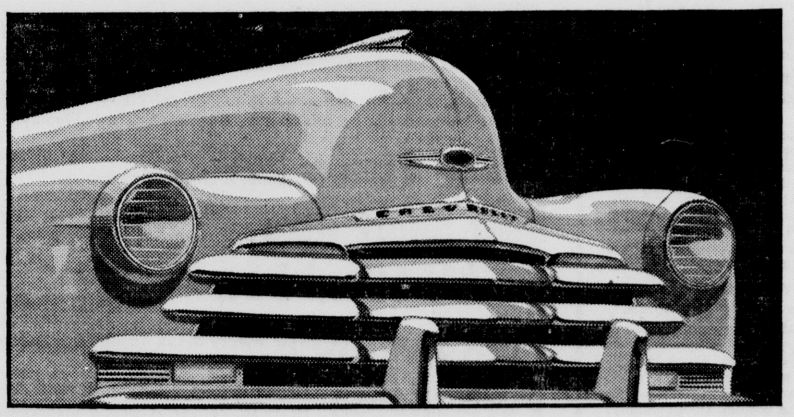

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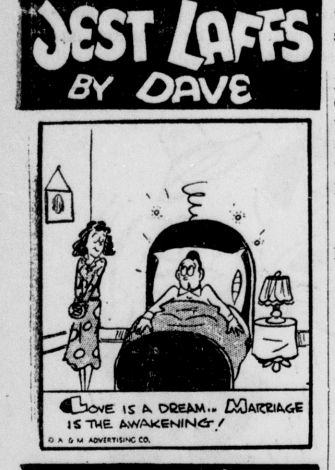


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## SUMMER SCHOOL RECREATION FOR NILES CHILDREN

A survey to determine the need for a supervised summer recreation program for Niles children was launched this week by Niles school authorities.

Questionnaires, sent home to parents, will indicate whether enough parents in the school district desire and would support such a program to make it feasible for the school board to go ahead with plans.

The summer recreation program, a project proposed by the Niles P.T.A., would get under way in the middle of July and would continue until school started in the fall. Under the supervision of a paid supervisor, the program would be designed to include playground activities as well as field trips and handicrafts.

The Niles P.T.A. has felt the need of supervised summer recreation for children, but is unwilling to go ahead unless enough parents indicate that they are interested and would cooperate to the extent of seeing to it that their children attend regularly. Unless a fairly regular attendance of the children were guaranteed, the school board could not see its way clear to allocating money for such a venture.

The survey is expected to be completed within ten days.

## NILES PUPILS ARE CONTEST WINNERS

A large number of pupils, all in the fifth grade of the Niles Elementary School, received recognition in the 20th annual Humane Essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation.

Evelyn Enos and Kathleen Keller each received $2 cash prizes and Harriet Andrade received a $1 prize in group one of the contest.

Pupils awarded certificates of merit in recognition of excellent work were: Virginia Mottershaw, Shirley Caldwell, Laurel Mayer, Joseph Silva, Donald Springer, Farley Granger, Shirley Pine, Danford Gillermann, Barbara Talley, Beverley Andrade, Philip Gerrard, Billy Cavanaugh, Pat Thatcher, Danuaria Rodarte and Betty Sue Barker.

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## PROGRAM TONIGHT AT NEWARK CHURCH

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," sound motion picture to be shown at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Feb. 28, at the Presbyterian Church of Newark, according to the Rev. Carl Daniel Soults, pastor.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation" the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken through the giant 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson Observatory in southern California, and views complex gyrations of our own solor system.

Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen on the screen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural-color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

"The God of Creation" will be presented by Lloyd Markley, Moody film representative.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 2, with the Golden Text from Isaiah: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (9:6).

The following citation is taken from the sermon: Luke: "And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS" (1:30,31).

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## PUPILS COMPLETE DRIVERS COURSE

Six hundred and seventy-eight high school students have completed a 20-class course in driver education sponsored by the Alameda County School Department, according to Vaughn D. Seidel, superintendent. The course was given in four rural high schools by Denzil E. Widel, assistant coordinator of safety education for the county schools.

Emphasizing the factors that influence safety in driving, the course included sections on highways; automobile maintenance, driver limitations such as fatigue, vision and reaction time; safety for cyclists and pedestrians; and the California Vehicle Code. Liberal use was made of motion pictures, slides and demonstrations of driving problems. Officer Al Wheeler of the Hayward office of the California Highway Patrol, was a guest speaker, and Miss Florence I. Anderson, director of safety education for the Oakland police department, interviewed representative class members on the police department's regular radio program.

High schools participating in the driver education program were: Amador Valley High School, Pleasanton; Livermore High School; Hayward Union High School, and Washington Union High School, Centerville.

Following the study of traffic laws, 370 students passed a State Department of Motor Vehicles examination with grades above 92 per cent and received certificates exempting them from the usual written examination when they apply for drivers licenses.

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## DOG OWNERS ARE GIVEN WARNING

All dog owners in the unincorporated areas of Alameda county were warned this week that the deadline for obtaining licenses on all dogs over three months of age is April 1.

C. H. Baird, county dog law enforcement officer, pointed out that in the case where a dog is kept in a kennel a special kennel license is required. He stated that failure to obtain a license is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or ten days in jail or both.

For the convenience of dog owners who have not been able to obtain a license as yet, Officer Baird will visit communities throughout the township during March to sell licenses.

His itinerary is as follows:

Newark, Fire House, Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Irvington, Fire House, Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Decoto, Library, Wednesday, March 19, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Alvarado, Library, Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Centerville, Justice Court, Tuesday, March 25, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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*All will enjoy this oven version of French fries.*

Peel 6 potatoes and cut lengthwise into uniform strips 1 inch wide. Dip potatoes in 3 tablespoons melted shortening or drippings. Place in well-greased shallow pan and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 40 minutes. When potatoes are crisp and brown on the bottom, turn carefully. Serves 6.

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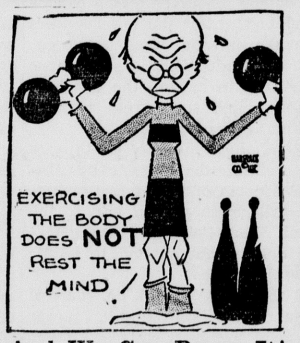

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## Dissolving the Empire

When Winston Churchill took the British helm in the dark days of the war he soon made it clear that he had not become Prime Minister for the purpose of "liquidating His Majesty's Empire."

But now less than 7 years after Mr. Churchill's dramatic rise to power the British Empire is being liquidated. Of course, Mr. Churchill is no longer prime minister, but even if he were it is not likely that he could have long delayed the liquidation process.

It is quite evident that the Labor Party's determination to give both India and Burma early independence and to turn the Palestine problem over to the United Nations is due not only to the policy of the government but also to the fact that Britain's rapidly weakening economic position is making it increasingly difficult to hold onto these troublesome overseas territories.

The coal crisis, the continuation of the severe shortages of vital necessities, the desperate lack of adequate housing, the weariness resulting from more than seven years of restrictions — all these things are giving Prime Minister Attlee grave concern as to the very survival of England itself without trying to maintain the Empire also. Hence the present moves are apparently being made as much from necessity as from choice.

Undoubtedly, "there will always be an England," but the devastating effects of two great wars in 30 years has made it a different England than it was prior to 1914.

## Alexander Graham Bell

It is an interesting fact that Alexander Graham Bell, whose 100th birthday anniversary will be observed on March 3, was able to invent the telephone not only because of what he knew but because of what he didn't know.

According to the generally accepted theories of his time it was absolutely impossible to transmit the sound of a voice by wire. But not knowing it was impossible Bell went ahead and did it.

Like his brilliant contemporary, Thomas Edison, Alexander Bell was primarily a great humanitarian. Prior to his invention of the telephone his life had been devoted to teaching the deaf and to helping those with impaired speech to overcome their handicaps. It was the knowledge he thus gained which got him started on the investigations which eventually led to his greatest achievement.

The good which this single invention has brought to mankind is incalculable. Our modern world could never have been developed without it. Not only has it meant great convenience and enormous time saving but it has created jobs for hundreds of thousands of persons both directly and indirectly, and has resulted in the development of one of the largest enterprises on the globe.

The world honors Alexander Graham Bell on this occasion as one of its great inventors and greatest benefactors.

## Future Atomic Bomb

It is not likely that many Americans grasped the full significance of the warning recently issued by Edward Teller, a leading atomic scientist, who said that future atomic bombs could conceivably be made 1,000 times more powerful than those used against Japan a year and a half ago. Nevertheless, the warning emphasizes once again the urgent necessity for the nations of the world to outlaw atomic warfare and to set up proper safeguards against its use.

Modern warfare is never really profitable even for the winners. But the use of atomic weapons might result in th annihilation of civilization. The world's real power lies in the exercise of international common sense.

## Cuspidoriana

The day of the shiny brass cuspidor has departed. No longer is it looked upon as standard equipment for barber shops and offices to be "shot at" from ten paces.

The women members of New York's Building Employes International Union have sounded the death knell for this famous "target" by announcing that they'll clean no more of them.

Said the women: "Cuspidors serve no useful purpose and are unnecessary."

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN purchases the first sheet of Easter Seals for Crippled Children in California from Master Richard Morse of San Francisco.

## Sportsmen's News

**MENDOCINO STEELHEAD**

Steelhead fishing is good in the Eel River, with the Dos Rios region the best bet for good catches.

**STEELHEAD**

The mouth of the Salinas River, Monterey County, provides fairly good sport for steelhead fishermen, with most fish being landed on fresh roe.

**STRIPERS**

Some stripers are being taken above the Rio Vista bridge and around Ryer Island in the Sacramento River, Solano county.

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

Nice catches of steelhead and bass are being made in the Sacramento River in the vicinity of Red Bluff, Tehama county.

**PUBLIC LANDS NEEDED**

Many are the voices that have "cried in the wilderness" but today something new has been added. Thousands of voices are crying for the wilderness, according to the Associated Sportsmen of California.

Joining with conservation groups all over the nation, the Associated Sportsmen, representing more than 75,000 individual sportsmen and 91 sportsmen's clubs throughout California, voted this week at its regular monthly State Council meeting at Oakland to fight any and all measures designed to transfer lands now under public ownership to private management if said lands are basically necessary for the public good.

The resolution, calling for concerted action, is specifically aimed at the McCarran Bill, (S.33) now in the United States Congress, which was drawn and sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Association for the purpose of gaining absolute control and rights of use to national forest and other grazing lands.

The resolution would also take decided antipathy to other and similar bills drawn up by some mid-western congressmen, including one by Senator Hatch of New Mexico designed to return all U.S. owned lands to the various states.

Keynote of the expression against the bill was sounded by George Coolures of Stockton, chairman of the farmer-sportsmen relations committee who said, "California is particularly vulnerable to ruin by destruction of its few watersheds, most of which are preserved by action of the U. S. Forest Service on fire control, range management and forestry protection. Should private management take over and exploit these lands, there soon would be desert where now stand huge cities. San Francisco and Los Angeles would suffer equally with other communities.

"There also should be considered the value of fish, wildlife, and mineral resources instinsic in the public lands throughout the United States."

**WYOMING**

Wyoming derived its name from Campbell's poem, "Gertrude of Wyoming."

**FOUND INJURED**

John Hernandez, 410 Ninth Street, Decoto, was taken to the Fairmont Hospital at 1 a.m. last Sunday in the Dallas Paul ambulance after being found lying on the Decoto-Niles highway near the Biale Service Station.

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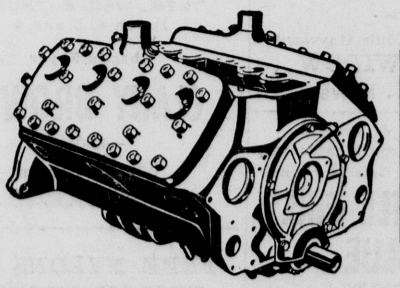

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Agriculturists are anxiously awaiting the long-overdue rainfall and predict dire results unless this area receives a thorough drenching within the next few weeks. Total rainfall for the year from July 1, 1946, is more than three inches under the amount recorded for the corresponding period last year.


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## MIDSHIPMAN VISITS AT WEST POINT

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Midshipman Roland M. Bendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, has just finished his visit to the United States Military Academy. Midshipman Bendel is one of a group of 80 midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy who are exchanged with an equal group of cadets each week-end.

Bendel, who arrived here on Friday, was quartered in cadet barracks with Cadet Howard L. Sargent of LaGrande, Oregon, as his room-mate. Midshipman Bendel accompanied Cadet Sargent to classes, to meals in the cadet mess, to social activities, and to Sunday chapel service.

The exchange of midshipmen and cadets is for the expressed purpose of enhancing relations between the Miliary and Naval services of the United States by giving graduating classes of the two academies an insight into life and duties of the undergraduates of the other academy.

Brigadier General Gerald J. Higgins, Commandant of Cadets at the Military Academy, states that the trips have accomplished their mission and more. "The unanimous opinion of the cadets," General Higgins said, "is that the trips have been one of the outstanding highlights of their cadet career. It is intended to continue the exchanges for succeeding classes.

## GARDEN PROJECT FOR YOUNGSTERS

California boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships in contests offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the Massachusetts State College, junior growers' adult advisor. The contest offers $6,000 in A&P Food Stores' awards. Youths 14 to 21 throughout the United States can enroll now through their club leaders, 4-H club agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly through Professor Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by David Burpee of the W. Atlee Burpee seed company of Philadelphia. The Burpee awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.


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## 'TAMING OF SHREW' PLAYS IN SAN JOSE

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," hilarious farce-comedy, will have a single performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Monday evening, March 3. John Ireland, who played two seasons with Maurice Evans, and an all-Broadway cast, will be featured. The production is done by Eugene S. Bryden, who staged the "Shrew" in Austria, Germany, France and England before the war, had six productions on Broadway last year, and was highly praised by New York critics for his "As You Like It." "The Taming of the Shrew" which is on the west coast now and plays in San Jose next Monday, opens on Broadway on April 10.

Tito Guizar with his Troubadours, tipica orchestra, dancers and singers, will give the same program in San Jose on Friday evening, March 7, as he gave in Carnegie Hall, New York, recently. Percy Grainger, beloved pianist, and author of "Country Gardens," will give a solo recital in the San Jose auditorium on Saturday evening, March 8, playing the Greig Concerto with the San Jose Symphony Orchestra as the climax of his program.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will speak in San Jose on Thursday evening, March 13, on the subject, "Is There an Instrument for World Peace?" Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

## EASTER SEAL SALE BEGINS MARCH 6

Sponsored locally by the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County, the Easter Seal Sale held annually during the month before Easter, will open simultaneously across the nation on March 6.

Work of preparing the seals for mailing has been underway for some weeks at the Guild's headquarters, 5017 Grove Street, Oakland, by scores of volunteers from its 21 affiliated organizations —including the Country Club of Washington Township and a number of Federated Clubs and P.T.A. groups.

Funds raised through the sale of the Easter Seals will be used for corrective shoes, braces, wheel chairs and crutches; for transportation to clinics, for surgery and for hospital and convalescent care. The money received will also provide for the continued services of an occupational therapist who visits the home-bound children.

There are twelve established varieties of beans grown annually in California.

## FARM NEWS
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### THE PIG CROP

It may sound all right in practice to grow eight fine pigs to a litter and such a litter every six months, but it does not work out on the average, according to Wallace Sullivan, specialist in farm management of the University of California Extension Service.

Studies by Sullivan in checking producers of California show the average number of pigs weaned per litter is 6.1. The average number of pigs marketed per litter is 5.7. Each sow on the avarege accounts for 1.6 litters of 9.1 pigs marketed per year.

Although these figures are average many of the better producers obtain higher records. Several difficulties lower the average for the state. On some farms only one litter per year is obtained because of local conditions. In some garbage feeding establishments, the common practice is to produce three litters in two years, thus allowing the young pigs to remain with the sows as long as 10 to 12 weeks before weaning. Losses of young pigs are heavy in garbage plants.

### CHERRY CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA

Cherry production is among the more hazardous agricultural enterprises in California, but given favorable soil and location, good orchard practice and management, the risks may be cut down and the profits made more sure.

Cherry Culture in California, a publication of the College of Agriculture, University of California, is intended to serve as an introductory study for the beginner in cherry culture and a ready reference for the established grower. It describes the most up-to-date cultural methods and points out economic aspects which influence management.

This book is distributed free by the Agricultural Extension Service, post office building, Hayward.

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The seventeen year locust lives sixteen years in the ground and emerges in a wing swarm. Its back bears a "W" which is regarded as an omen of war.

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